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E. H. FLETCHER.
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
Victoria, 30th January, 1891. fe6-3t-w

CHARITY CONCERT

A high class Charity Concert, in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the Outer Wharf, will be held on

Tuesday, February 17,

IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

under the distinguished patronage of HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, HON. JOHN ROBSON, SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE, and the Mayor and City Council.

A splendid programme has been prepared, which will appear shortly.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are: (Vocalists) Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Shaw, Miss Twiss, Miss Moratt, Miss Wolff, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Marvin, Mr. J. G. Brown; (Elocutionists) Miss Becton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke; (Violinist) Prof. Strauss; (Pianists) Misses Campbell and Heathfield, Prof. Hermann's band.

All information at office of R. B. McMicking. Tickets at C. A. Lombard's. ja31

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The Terrible Fate that Befel Seventeen Workmen in a Pennsylvania Mine.

The Sudden Inrush of Water from an Old Working Cuts Off All Escape.

The Slope Flooded to the Mouth, and None of the Bodies Yet Recovered.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 4.—A terrible accident occurred at Jeansville at 11 o'clock this morning, in slope No. 10, operated by J. C. Hayden & Co., by which seventeen men lost their lives, being drowned like rats in a hole. The working is situated over the old workings known as slope No. 8, and worked out some years ago, which were filled with water. The cause of the disaster was the drilling of a hole through a pillar, which liberated an immense amount of water confined in the old workings. The water flooded all of the new workings, and all the men in that portion of the mine were drowned.

LATER—At 11 o'clock this morning, while C. Boyle and P. Coal, of Leviston, were engaged in a drilling hole in their chamber, in the No. 10 slope of J. C. Hayden & Co.'s mine at Jeansville, they broke into the old No. 8, which was abandoned five years ago, and which has been idle and flooded to the mouth with water. William Brislin, a driver, was close by, and he cried out, "Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives, or you will be drowned." In a moment thereafter, the water came, and Brislin barely escaped with his life. Beside him, six others escaped. The water rose rapidly, and before any attempt could be made to rescue any of the workmen, the slope, which is 624 feet deep, was flooded to the mouth and the rest were caught and drowned.

News of the disaster caused great excitement, and the mouth of the slope was soon thronged with anxious families and relatives of the workmen and others. The heart-rending scenes enacted beggar description. A large force of men were immediately put at work pumping out the water. How long it will take is a question, since no definite idea of the volume of water can be ascertained.

STORY OF THE DISASTER.

Brislin, one of the men who escaped, said to a reporter: "I was waiting at the bottom of the slope for the trip to come out. Suddenly I heard a loud noise, and I thought it was the trip coming out. Then a frightful blast of wind came and knocked me down the gangway. The wind blew my lamp out. I tried to run for the slope, but stumbled and fell. Then John Boyle and John Neems came running out. Neems' lamp was burning, and by aid of this we got to the slope. The water came pouring after us as we ran. When we got to the slope the light went out. We climbed up as fast as we could, and the water came rushing after us, rising very quickly. In five minutes the water raised 208 yards to the mouth of the slope, the pitch of which is 83 degrees. Many causes are advanced as to the cause of the great disaster. Some charge it to neglect to notify the workmen of the dangerous proximity of the water, as only a few of the old miners knew of the presence of the great body of water in the old slope, and even those that knew of it, had no idea that the workings were driven as near the water as they were.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The London Times Hoaxed by an Alleged Interview with Sir Julian Pauncefote on the Sealing Question.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times, this morning, prints a Washington dispatch claiming to be a News agency, purporting to give an interview with Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister to the United States, upon the decision of the U. S. supreme court permitting the filing of the petition for the writ of prohibition in the Sayward case.

The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, without waiting to ascertain whether the interview was authentic or not, editorially comments in this fashion: "Sir Julian Pauncefote is guilty of a breach of decorum. Lord Sackville was dismissed for a similar indiscretion. If a British agent abroad cannot hold his tongue, he had better stay at home and occupy a humble and less delicate sphere of usefulness."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The attention of Sir Julian Pauncefote was called, this morning, by the agent of the United Press to the publication of the alleged interview with him in the London Times of this morning. Sir Julian was greatly excited and at once indignantly exclaimed that he had no interview with anybody on the subject of the supreme court decision.

NEW RAILWAY WORK.

H. C. Davis, Assistant to the President of the Northern Pacific, Interviewed on the Progress of Building in the Northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—H. C. Davis, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is in the city, and in an interview in regard to the progress of railroad building in the Northwest, said:

I do not think there will be much building during the coming year, owing to the stringency of the money market. We do not contemplate any new work except to run a few short branch lines in Montana and Washington. In Montana we will probably run lines down to the Castle mining district and to the Kootenay district, and will no doubt push some branches to the coal and iron mines of Washington. Last year was a decidedly prosperous one for us. We had our hands completely full, and expect to do equally as well during the coming year; in fact, even better, as we have information of the most reliable nature in regard to the immigration to the Northwest this year, and it shows that large numbers of the most valuable class of immigrants propose settling in Montana and Eastern and Western Washington.

CANADA AND THE U. S.

How the Reciprocity Negotiations Were Brought About—Great Britain Consulted.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The manner in which the proposals of the Canadian government, which were printed to-day, came to be made to the United States government, are as follows: Several weeks ago negotiations were in progress between Newfoundland and the United States looking to a reciprocity treaty. The Canadian government made representations that Canada should have the option of being included in any arrangements with that colony. This contention was based on the solemn assurance given by the Newfoundland government two or three years ago, and repeated on successive occasions, that if any special privileges were allowed any country in regard to the purchase of supplies and bait in Newfoundland, such privileges should also be granted to Canada. The Secretary of State for the United States, when he learned of the position of affairs, insisted that these negotiations should be carried on separately. He intimated, however, that he would not be unwilling to enter into negotiations with Canada, but preferred that they should be private and unofficial. The Dominion government thereupon asked the Imperial authorities to remind Mr. Blaine that Canada had always been ready for reciprocal arrangements, and had made repeated offers to that effect, which, however, had been ignored or refused by the United States. It was further represented that the Dominion Government was willing, now that the overtures had been made to them, to again negotiate, and that they would prefer that these negotiations should be official, and under commission from the British Government. Mr. Blaine thereupon asked on what basis the Dominion Government proposed to negotiate. The despatch sent to Lord Knutsford by the Governor-General, yesterday, is the reply of Sir John Macdonald to Mr. Blaine on this question.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Should Have Sued the Landlord.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Dr. Thos Boxson, who, some time ago, brought suit for $25,000 against Manager Thorn, for being ejected from the Palace Hotel, lost his case, to-day. It was held he should have sued the landlord, instead of the agent.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Cleared—Steamer Wellington, for Nanaimo; ship Richard III., for Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer Oregon, for Portland; Walla Walla, for Victoria; ship Richard III., for Nanaimo; barkentine North Bend, for Gray's Harbor.

A Forged Cheque.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A man walked into the Nevada Bank, this morning, and presented a cheque for $800, signed by Col. John S. Mosby. The signature was perfect and could not be distinguished from the genuine signature. The teller remembered that the Colonel's account was smaller than the sum specified in the cheque, and so went to consult the president to see if he should pay the overdraft, but in the meantime the man left the bank hurriedly.

Schooner in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The British schooner Oscar and Hattie sailed from here for Victoria on the thirtieth of last month. When about fifty miles off shore it was discovered that the vessel was leaking badly. At the time of discovery everything was washing around in the hold. The pumps were found choked and she put back to this port immediately.

Large Wheat Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. — The new American wooden ship Rappahannock came down from Port Costa to-day with 101,745 centals of wheat, equal to 5,087 short tons. This is the third ship that has taken over 5,000 tons of grain from this port in the history of the trade.

ACCIDENT ON THE C.P.R.

A Broken Axle of the Sleeping Car on the West Bound Pacific Express

Causes the Car to Plunge Over a Trestle Bridge—List of the Injured.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 4.—A little before noon to-day, Wednesday, the sleeping car on the through west-bound express on the Canadian Pacific was thrown from the track by a broken axle in the forward truck about 100 feet east of a trestle bridge near Schreiber, on the Lake Superior section. The car ran half way across the bridge, tearing up the ties, and was then precipitated over the side and fell fifty or sixty feet to the ground. There were eleven passengers in the sleeping car, nearly all of whom were more or less injured, but only four seriously. Some of the sleeping passengers were fortunately in the dining car at the time, and escaped uninjured. The injured persons are:

Mr. Harstone, of Winnipeg, seriously injured about the body.

T. R. Higginson, of New Westminster, leg broken.

Dr. McLean, injured about the body and head, but not serious.

Mr. G. W. Erb, cut about the head, in jury slight.

Mr. W. Alexander, cut about the head.

Mrs. Mary Redmond, not injured.

Mrs. Dr. Torrance, injured about the right shoulder and back.

Mr. E. N. Higinbotham, cut about the head and back, badly injured.

Mr. E. K. Redmond, cut about the head and right leg.

Mr. G. W. Smith, bruised and cut, injuries not serious.

The sleeping car porter was not hurt. It is not thought any of the injuries are fatal. A surgeon was on the ground very soon after the accident, and another was sent from Port Arthur. Every care is being taken of the injured passengers.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ministers Thompson, Foster, Haggart, Bowell and Carling Will Open the Campaign in Toronto.

Encouraging Reports Received of the Prospects of the Government Party.

Hon. Wm. McDougall is Against Unrestricted Reciprocity—The Census Officers at Work.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 4.—It has been decided that Sir John Thompson, Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Bowell and Carling will open the campaign by a meeting in Toronto on Friday. Sir John Macdonald will speak there later on. From all parts of the country encouraging reports continue to be received as to the prospects of the Ministerialists, while the Oppositionists are depressed.

All the census chief officers have arrived to-day except Mr. G. A. Sargison. They were sworn in, and the work of drilling them on the schedules has commenced.

Hon. Wm. McDougall, an old-time Liberal, is against unrestricted reciprocity.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Bill Providing for a Roman Catholic Lord Chancellor and Irish Viceroy.

The House Thronged to Listen to Mr. Gladstone's Advocacy of the Measure.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Enormous crowds thronged the House of Parliament, to-day, to listen to Mr. Gladstone's advocacy of his bill to enable Roman Catholics to hold the offices of Lord Chancellor of the United Kingdom and Viceroy of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone was in fine form, and, throughout his speech, advocating the second reading of his bill, he showed no signs of weakness or wavering, and he was apparently as fresh when he sat down as when he began. A full House listened with the closest interest, and "hear, hears" and murmurs of satisfaction greeted his statement that he was actuated by no thought of disturbing the act of settlement or religious position of the sovereign. He pointed out that a large majority of the Queen's subjects in Ireland were of the Roman Catholic faith, and that it was an insult to them and showed lack of confidence in their loyalty to deny them the privilege of being governed by a Roman Catholic as the Queen's representative. He claimed that so far as the Lord Chancellor was concerned, his bill provided ample guarantees against any abuse of trust or injury to the established religion by a Roman Catholic lord chancellor. Mr. Gladstone referred to historical evidence of Roman Catholic loyalty to the throne and constitution, even when Roman Catholics were under the ban of penalties, and he called attention to the fact that the removal of religious disqualifications as regards dissenters, Roman Catholics and Jews had been followed by most happy results. He made an earnest and eloquent appeal to parliament to complete the work by removing this last vestige of legal stigma on the ground of religion. The Tories had come prepared to open their heaviest batteries on Gladstone's proposition, and to take advantage of the feelings which it had aroused, both among churchmen and non-conformists. Some surprise was felt that Home Secretary Matthews, a Roman Catholic member of the cabinet, should be present under the circumstances and listen in silence to the fierce attacks upon his faith. While the Tory speakers abstained from religious or dogmatic argument, they insisted that the security of the empire demanded that the established and fundamental institutions should not be tampered with. They referred to the recent Irish elections as proof of the political powers of the priests over the electorate in Ireland, and of the necessity that the sovereign's representative in Ireland should be in religious sympathy with the sovereign. As to the lord chancellor, it was argued that his duties brought him into intimate relations with the Established Church, and that the restrictions which Mr. Gladstone's bill provided for a Roman Catholic lord chancellor would be equivalent to a suspension of that office while nominally held by a Roman Catholic. The defeat of the bill was a foregone conclusion, but all parties agree that Gladstone made a splendid fight.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Panic at a Banquet.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A sensational accident is reported from Cardiff, Wales. The Marquis of Bute, who is mayor of Cardiff, and who is also one of the richest property owners of that city and vicinity, gave a grand banquet to celebrate the opening of the new steel works just founded there. An electric lamp burst during the banquet and ignited the costly decorations. Great consternation followed, as the fire could not be prevented from spreading. The four hundred guests succeeded in making their escape, His Lordship behaving with much coolness and courage. The fire was subdued after the hall had been partly destroyed and the banquet, of course, was abandoned.

Strike at the Cardiff Dock.

CARDIFF, Feb. 4.—The federated trade's union's have decided upon a general strike at the Bute docks to-morrow in order to retaliate upon the company for bringing six strikers into court as defendants.

An Insane Priest.

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—Ireland had a remarkable sensation yesterday in the spectacle of a Roman Catholic priest, entirely divested of clothing, dancing in the principal streets, while he uttered incoherent exclamations to the effect that he was David, dancing before the "ark of God." A crowd gathered and some of them, not appreciating the man's evident unreasoning condition, were about to do him serious violence when he was rescued by friends who took charge of him and called in medical assistance, of which he was badly in need. He proved to be violently insane, and it is feared that his mental disorder, coupled with the exposure, may have fatal results.

The Oporto Outbreak.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The count of the slain in Saturday's insurrection at Oporto increases daily. The number of killed is now reported at one hundred. Five hundred insurgents are in prison.

Injured by Dynamite.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—At Montpellier, to-day, nine artillerymen, engaged in charging a mine with dynamite, were dreadfully injured by the dynamite exploding.

Informed to Save Their Lives.

LISBON, Feb. 4—Advices state that seven persons implicated in the Oporto insurrection have, with a view of saving their lives, placed the government in possession of important information regarding the republican machinations not in Portugal alone, but also in other countries of Europe, and that the information has been communicated to the governments interested.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Shot in the Saddle.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 4.—Yesterday morning government agent Miller and Mr. Insley left here with $100,000, escorted by 18 guards. The money was to pay the second per capita purchase money of the Creek nation. About 20 miles west of here a quarrel arose between Capt. Geo. McIntosh and Bob Marshall, a U. S. Indian policeman. The latter shot McIntosh with a Winchester rifle, killing him instantly. The remains were brought in last night.

Drowned in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—A cave-in occurred in No. 3 slope at Grand Tunnel, opposite Nanticoke, this afternoon. Three men are shut in the mine, and as the place is filled with water, it is supposed they are drowned. They are Polanders and their names are unknown.

Sank at Her Dock.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4.—While lying at her dock at Locust Point, early this morning, the British steamship Circe sank in 32 feet of water. The accident is believed to have been due to a leak in the engine room, of which there was no evidence at midnight. The crew were in their berths asleep, but were awakened by the roar of the inpouring water and escaped. The vessel was partly loaded for Glasgow. The loss will be about $30,000.

Another Big Brewery Deal.

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 4.—The Post this afternoon says some English promoters are now in this city arranging the preliminaries of a big brewery deal. The new company is to have capitalization of $1,500,000, and will include the Valentine Blatz brewery at Milwaukee, three breweries now combined in the United States Brewing Co., and probably two other local breweries. The effort to get the last mentioned concerns into the deal made a hitch in the business, and the agreement is not yet made to the satisfaction of all parties.

Killed by a Grip Car.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4. — Elmer Clarke, superintendent of the Kansas City Cable Railroad Co., was run down and killed by a grip car at the Woodward avenue power house, to-day. He was standing in front of a grip car, which started to move slowly. Some one attempted to set the brake, but by mistake took hold of the grip lever and tightened its grip of the cable. The car bounded forward and struck Clarke on the head, instantly killing him.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Peking is suffering from a widespread attack of influenza.

Buenos Ayres advices are unfavorable to the Chilian insurgents.

King Humbert has not yet accepted the resignation of Premier Crispi.

It is now seated that 50 were killed and 200 injured in the outbreak at Oporto.

Of six Chinamen arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., for violation of the exclusion act, four will be returned to China.

Poulson & Eggar's bronze and iron works, in Williamsburg, N. Y., were burned Tuesday night. Loss, $30,000.

Both sections of the Irish party will meet on Thursday, when an end will be put to the present strife.

A party of Japanese have taken up a tract of land in San Diego for the propagation of the silk worm and for silk culture generally.

Owing to the failure of the rice crop, the Siam Gazette says unless efficient measures are taken to meet the emergency, rebellion and riot will be the order of the day.

There is another hitch in the settlement of the Irish differences, Parnell insisting he must have Gladstone's promises, as to home rule, in writing before he gives up the leadership.

The London Post says that whatever may be the ultimate decision in the seal fishery case, Englishmen and Canadians alike will recognize the integrity of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Through the cracking of the ice at Saginau Bay, Mich., on Tuesday last, 200 fishermen were carried out towards Lake Huron; but all managed to reach the shore after suffering intensely from the cold.

The Union Pacific Railway

Is selling excursion tickets good for six months from date of sale, with choice of routes as follows:

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

ELEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. After prayers, by Rev. Mr. Macleod, there were submitted the following

PETITIONS.

MR. KELLIE—For a Bill to incorporate the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railroad Company.

MR. MARTIN—For a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the New Westminster Water Works.

MR. COTTON—For a Bill to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Electric Railroad and Ferry Co.

REPORT.

MR. MARTIN presented the report of the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills. It set forth that the rules had been complied with respect to the following petitions for private Bills.

New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., Limited.

The Fraser River Dyking Co.

Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railroad.

Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co.

Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railroad Co.

Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of Vancouver.

The Orders had not been complied with by the Okanagon Land and Development Co;

Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railroad Co.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Railroad Co.

It recommended that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended fourteen days.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that in the past the standing orders with regard to private Bills had been practically a dead letter. He knew that there was a strong feeling this session in favor of keeping up to the rules. But on the other hand the House had this year been called earlier than usual. While no one desired to stand in the way of measures of public importance, there must be a line drawn somewhere, and possibly for the reasons he had mentioned, another week might possibly be granted. He should like to hear what the chairman of the committee had to say in support of the recommendation.

MR. MARTIN explained that with respect to several bills it had for some reason or other been impossible for the parties to carry out the rules as to time.

MR. EBERTS said that delays in the mails had also been obstacles in the way of the necessary advertising.

MR. SEMLIN, though a member of the committee making the report, urged that everything should be done to have the rules carried out.

After remarks from Mr. Sword,

HON. MR. ROBSON expressed the hope that the suspension of the rule could be unanimously agreed to owing to the importance of a number of the bills that were likely to come up.

After remarks from Hon. Mr. Beaven,

The motion to suspend the rule was carried, and the report was adopted.

RETURN.

HON. MR. VERNON presented a return showing the instructions sent to the commissioners appointed to carry out vote 192 of last session, together with all correspondence on the subject.

A NORMAL SCHOOL.

In answer to Dr. Milne,

HON. MR. ROBSON said the matter of placing a sum in the estimates for 1891-92 for the establishment of a normal school in the city of Victoria had not yet been considered.

SENDING THE MILITIA TO WELLINGTON.

In answer to Mr. Keith,

HON. MR. ROBSON said that there had been no correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments relating to the sending of a militia force to Wellington last summer. Had there been it would have been brought down in response to the motion made by the hon. member.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Westminster Enabling Act Amendment Bill.

After explanations from Mr. Brown,

DR. MILNE pointed out that the city wanted powers to supply private lights, which would interfere with the existing gas lighting company.

MR. BROWN said, while this was true, it was contemplated for the electric company to buy out the gas company.

The bill was read a second time and the House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments, but the committee advised its reference to the Private Bills committee, with power for them to hear any parties by it affected, fourteen days' notice being given in the New Westminster papers.

BY MESSAGE.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from the Lieut.-Governor, transmitting a bill to amend the Assessment Act. To be referred to committee of the whole on Thursday.

LAND REGISTRY BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair, upon the above measure. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By MR. MILNE—To introduce a Sunday Observance Act.

By MR. KEITH—To move for a select committee to inquire into the causes leading to the late strike or lock-out at Wellington, committee to consist of Forster, Semlin, Booth, Hall and the mover.

BY MR. COTTON—To introduce a resolution endorsing the reference of the petition of right transmitted by Samuel Greer to the Provincial Secretary, to the Supreme court for a judicial decision.

BY MR. BEAVEN—To move for the insertion of anti-Chinese sections in the Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway bill

QUESTIONS.

BY MR. BROWN—To ask the Attorney-General: Is it the intention of the Government, during this session, to introduce an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors?

BY MR. BROWN—To ask the Chief Commissioner: Is it the intention of the Government, during this year, to construct a traffic bridge over the Pitt river, at some point near its confluence with the Fraser?

BY MR. BROWN—To ask the Leader of the Government—"Would the Government look upon a traffic bridge over the Fraser at New Westminster as a work of provincial importance, ranking as an undertaking entitled to substantial aid from the provincial treasury.

"Also, in the event of the municipalities directly interested undertaking, with the assistance of the Dominion Government, to build a traffic bridge or (in conjunction with a railway company) a combined railway and traffic bridge, across the Fraser at New Westminster, would the provincial government aid the work by a grant of money?

SAMUEL GREER'S CASE.

Full Text of the Petition Referred to in Mr. Cotton's Notice of Motion.

The following is the full text of the petition referred to in the resolution of which Mr. Cotton gave notice in the House, yesterday:

PETITION.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. County of Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

The humble petition of Samuel Greer, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, a natural born British subject, farmer, by his solicitor, J. Roland Hett, of 16 Chancery Lane, in the city of Victoria, in the said province, showeth:

1. That by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province of British Columbia, dated the thirteenth day of February, 1886, and numbered 91, certain lands situate in the district of New Westminster, in the said province, namely: Lot Number five hundred and forty-one, group one on the official plan or survey of the said district, and also certain pieces or parcels of land forming part of the townsite of Granville, in the said district, and known and numbered on the official map of the said townsite, deposited in the land registry office at the city of New Westminster, as lots 12 and 13, block 2; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 3; lots 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 4; lots 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 5, and lot 10, block 6, were granted unto and to the use of Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, their heirs and assigns forever, subject to the reservations and provisions in the said Letters Paten contained.

2. That by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province of British Columbia, dated the Thirteenth day of February, 1886, and numbered 98, certain lands situate in the said District of New Westminster, namely, lot number five hundred and twenty-six, group 1 of the official plan or survey of the said District of New Westminster, a portion whereof was Indian Reserve lands, and another portion whereof was under lease, were granted unto and to the use of the said Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, their heirs and assigns for ever, subject to the reservations and provisions in the said last mentioned Letters Patent contained.

3. That it appears by the said Letters Patent, numbered respectively 91 and 98, that no purchase money was paid for the lands thereby respectively granted.

4. That the lands granted by the said Letters Patent, numbered respectively 91 and 98, were not unoccupied and unappropriated crown lands and were not so granted in accordance with the provision of "The British North America Act, 1867" The "terms of union" of the colony of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada, and the statute of the said province of British Columbia, known as the "Land Act, 1884," or any other statute of the said province, or any one or more of them.

5. That prior to the thirteenth day of February, 1886, portions of the lands granted to the said Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus by the said Letters Patent numbered 91, had been appropriated and surveyed by the Government of the said province of British Columbia as a townsite, and an official map thereof had been deposited in the Land Registry Office at the said city of New Westminster.

6. That subsequently to such deposit a new map of the lands granted by the said Letters Patent numbered 91 was with the consent of the Government of the said Province of British Columbia made and deposited in the Land Registry Office at the city of New Westminster aforesaid, and that by such new map the streets and roads delineated upon the firstly deposited map were changed and altered without any legal authority.

7. That as to and in respect of, and on account of the grant of the lands comprised in both of the above-mentioned Letters Patent the said Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus never undertook to do and never did do or perform any acts or things for the encouragement of immigration or for any other purpose of public advantage.

8. That the said Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus have sold considerable portions of the land granted by the said Letters Patent numbered 98, for their own advantage, and not for any purpose of public advantage whatever.

9. That prior to the issue of the said Letters Patent, numbered 91 and 98 respectively, your petitioner objected in writing to the issue of the said Letters Patent for any purpose, and addressed his objections to the then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the said province.

10 That no statute has been enacted or passed by the Legislature of the said Province of British Columbia ratifying or confirming the issue of the said Letters Patent numbered 91 and 98 respectively.

Your suppliant therefore humbly prays that:

1. The said Letters Patent, numbered 91 and 98 respectively, may be recalled, annulled and cancelled.

2. He may be granted such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require.

Dated the twentieth day of January, A.D., 1891.

(Sgd.) J. ROLAND HETT,
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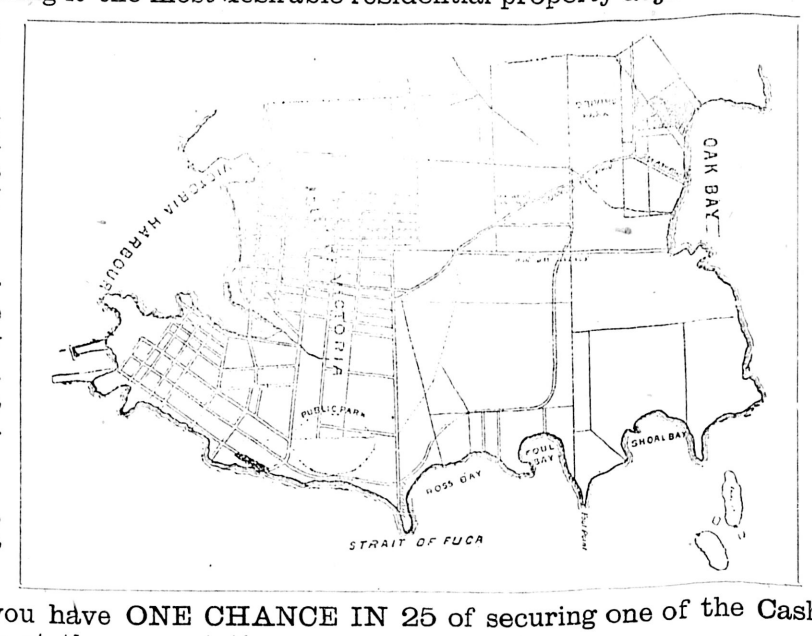

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Judge Swan's Statements Generally Endorsed by Victoria Sealing Men.

Interesting Information Furnished by Practical Men—One American's Opinion.

A controversy of more than ordinary importance is just now being carried on between Professor H. W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institute, and Judge James G. Swan, of Port Townsend, regarding the birth of fur seals. The former asserts that the breeding grounds of the seal are on the Pribyloff Islands, and there alone, and argues that to prevent the extermination of the seals the closing of Behring's Sea becomes a necessity. In reply, Judge Swan, who is a reliable authority on fish and marine life, all along the Pacific, of which he has made a close study, denies the truth of the statement, and says that the fur seals breed all along the coast, and the United States cannot, for the reason quoted, declare Behring's Sea a *mare clausum*.

As the discussion has a very material bearing upon the Behring's Sea question, close attention has been paid to it by the Victoria sealing men, who are unanimous in corroborating the assertions made by Judge Swan. That gentleman writes to a Victoria friend, stating that, in all probability, a special congressional commission will shortly visit Port Townsend and Victoria to investigate the truth of the statements contained in his letters to the press. He concludes his letter in the following sentences: "I have at last got the press aroused, and we will beat a tattoo in the ears of the members of congress that will cause them to wake up to the great wrong that has been done American interests and the general public, just to sustain a monopoly. I contend that the ocean is as free as the air, and neither the American nor any other government has any more right to legislate about the seals in the ocean than the wild geese in the air."

In view of the interest felt in the matter by Victoria sealers, the opinion of a few of their number is worthy of being recorded.

Capt. J. D. Warren, president of the Sealers' Association, says: "I haven't the slightest doubt but what the judge is quite right. Last year was the first that I made any inquiry into the question of the breeding place of the seals; I found them during the season all along the coast, as far south as the Queen Charlotte Islands. There I saw many young seals swimming around with their mothers, indicating that the seals must breed either on the kelp or ashore. They could never have come down 1,400 miles from the Pribyloff Islands. We call a good many of the fur seals "kelpers," from their custom of drawing themselves out on the patches of kelp, where I've often seen them. The story that a new-born seal will sink like a stone, has been exploded long ago. I have myself cut a young seal out of its mother and tossed it into a tub of water, and it swam like a veteran. We kept it there for a pet for ten days, and would have brought it home if we had had enough food on board to supply its appetite.

Capt. J. G. Cox, another prominent sealer, says that he, too, has seen baby seals all along the coast, and particularly, around the kelp beds off the Queen Charlotte Islands. It was a known fact, however, that new-born baby seals were frequently washed ashore in the surf at Cape Flattery.

Mr. Frank, another Victoria sealing man, says emphatically that the seals do pup on the kelp beds off Queen Charlotte Islands; he speaks from personal experience, not theoretical knowledge.

Capt. William Cox, of the Sapphire, substantiates the statement that the seals breed all along the coast. He, too, has taken the young out of the mother seal, in one case fully a month before it would have been born. Even then, the little fellow, when tossed over the side, swam quickly away. Off Queen Charlotte Island, last year, he caught two pups, which could not have been a week old, swimming with their mother, They swam well, and were kept as pets on the schooner, during the cruise. Having, personally, proved that seals mate in the water, he believes that they will breed in the water, even without kelp.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The fact of bonds of the city of Victoria, to a considerable amount, having just been taken up by local capitalists amply testifies to the confidence which persons of means at home have in the capabilities and possibilities of the city and of the province. The strong and healthy feeling that prevails in connection with real estate matters, is also an excellent omen, while, on all hands, there is manifested a most hopeful and confident feeling as to the future. Money, both for investment and accommodation, is in good supply at unchanged rates.

The dry goods trade are preparing for their spring trade; and travellers in search of sorting up orders have been very successful, considerable invoices being in process of getting together. Some of the winter staples have, owing to the mildness of the season, failed to be worked off, but this does not appear to have in any way disheartened the merchants, who say their people want fresh goods, and they are bound to supply them. Collections might be much better.

Groceries are always in order, sales being only limited by what may well be spoken of as the purchasing power. As these goods are mostly sold at thirty or sixty days, or on running account, the question of collections does not much enter into the calculations of the wholesale houses, who are accustomed from time to time to receive remittances on account, most large orders having a good monetary accompaniment. At wholesale, yellow sugars have advanced ⅛c @ ¼c, granulated continuing unaltered. Teas and coffees experience the usual consumptive demand. Canned goods are firm, with an upward tendency. There is but little canned salmon selling in bulk, but there is an excellent prospect. Oranges and lemons are plentiful and comparatively cheap. Flour and meal are active; smoked and salt meats, butter and cheese are alike fairly plentiful and at moderate prices.

Butchers' meats are getting scarcer, and in consequence are selling a trifle higher. As yet there are plenty of cattle available but almost all the mutton has to come from across the Sound.

Fish are very scarce, still there is no alteration in prices.

Coal, lumber and hard wood are steady and in demand, prices showing no change.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 5.50
Salem	5.25
Snowflake	5.50
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.00
Victoria	5.25
Wheat, per ton	35.00 @ 40.00
Oats, new, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Barley, per ton	40 00
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Bran, per ton	27.50
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	40.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 75
Potatoes (Bonaparte), per ton	35.00
Onions	5.00
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.00
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	1.50
Apples per lb	3, 4 and 5
Plums, per lb	
Oranges, per case	3.00 @ 5.50
Lemons, California, per case	5.50 @ 6.50
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9.00
Celery, per doz	50
Corn, green, per doz	00
Cauliflowers, each	10, 15 @ 25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" tubs or firkin, creamery	27½ to 35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California	20
Hams, American "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1.50
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16
Veal, dressed, per lb	16
Tallow	5@6½
Duck, per pair	65@1.00
Mallard ducks, per brace	90@1.00
Teal, per brace	40
Widgeon	75
Quail, per doz	2.40
Chickens, each	75@1..00
Grouse, per brace	90@100
Venison	10
Beef cattle	3@4
Sheep	4@5
Hogs	8@8½
Calves	7@8
Hides, "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb	15
Cohoe "	00
Halibut, "	15
Cod	10
Miscellaneous	10
Sturgeon	8@10
Kippered Salmon	15
Flounders, 3 lbs for	25
Smelts	15
Fresh herrings, per 3 pounds	25
Trout	15@18.
Bloaters	15

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The Anacortes Excursion.

All Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half-fare rates to that city, from all points, on round trip tickets, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, tickets good to return till the 9th. *

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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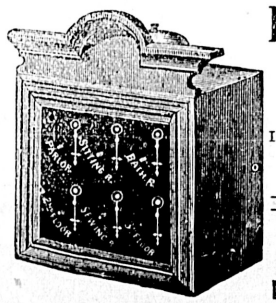

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JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.

Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

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"THROWN OUT."

The Hon. Mr. Beaven's bill was hustled out of the House very unceremoniously. Was this because its members consider the present law what it ought to be, or was it because they believe that any kind of treatment is good enough for the newspapers? The members who have studied the subject must know that the law of libel in this province is a long way behind public opinion. They know that, from a strictly legal point of view, the newspaper press exists on sufferance. They will have to admit that, if the law was carried out or if juries could be prevailed upon to carry it out to its full extent, there is not a newspaper proprietor in the country who would not be deluged with frivolous and vexatious prosecutions. This being the case, one would suppose that our legislators, seeing that the Press had grown too strong to be fettered by the bonds that men of a less enlightened and a less liberal age had forged to fetter it, would make a virtue of necessity and give the province a libel law in accordance with the spirit of the age and suited to the circumstances of the country. This is what has been done in Ontario, and this is what will, no doubt, be done here. The enactment of a reasonable and fair libel law is merely a question of time. We believe that when the matter is duly considered by the gentlemen who form the present legislature, a large majority of them will see that the existing law of libel is a very long way behind the age, that it is cumbrous and unjust and urgently requires to be replaced by a better one.

We are sorry that the Attorney-General withdrew his promise, to bring in a bill taken from the libel law of Ontario. The Ontario law is good enough for British Columbia. It, while it protects character and business, gives the publisher the reasonable degree of protection he requires in order to give the public the news it demands. We trust that, notwithstanding his disclaimer, he will see his way during the present session to introduce a libel bill, similar in its provisions to that which is in force in Ontario.

We need not be reminded that many newspapers abuse the privileges they enjoy. They are far from being either fair or courteous in their criticisms of public men, and they publish much that should not appear in a periodical read by all, old and young, male and female. But it is impossible to make laws that can teach good manners and fairness to men who are, at the same time, boorish and malignant. Coarse and ill-natured people are to be found everywhere, and no law that was ever made can compel them to be courteous and fair-minded. Such persons will act out their nature, and they can only be corrected and refined by the general tone of society. When the community will not tolerate coarseness and vulgarity in newspapers, they will come nearer what they ought to be in both manner and matter. There has been a great improvement in the tone of the newspaper press of Canada of late years, and, we believe, that as time progresses they will approach still nearer to the highest standard.

But, though newspapers are to public men occasionally exceedingly aggravating, they are found to be very useful, indeed, both to them and to the community. There is not a public man in Canada who is not greatly indebted to the press for the influence he wields, and for the reputation he bears, and, to do the politicians justice, they are nearly all ready to acknowledge the obligation. There are occasions when the men, who dislike and distrust the newspapers, and who abuse them heartily when they see, as they consider, a good opportunity, find it necessary to go to them for help of one kind or another. And they get it. Now, there should be reciprocity in this business. If public men find they cannot get on without the help of the press, they should be ready to treat the press fairly and to see that the law is such that they are not exposed to annoying prosecution in the performance of their duties.

REBUKED.

It is quite evident that the prospect of a general election has filled the Opposition politicians with consternation. While the appeal to the people appeared to be in the distance, they were very valiant. They declared that they were ready for the fight, let Sir John bring on the elections whenever he pleased. But, as soon as it was seen that the Government intended to take them at their word, they began to complain and to whine. They even went so far—these men calling themselves Liberals—as to contend that the Governor-General should disregard the advice of his Cabinet, and refuse to dissolve Parliament before the census was taken. The Montreal Witness which, whatever else it may be, is plucky and independent, had an answer for these chicken-hearted howlers. It said:

"The Liberal papers seem to think that the Governor-General would be justified in refusing to dissolve the House on the advice of his ministers. No Liberals but Canadian ones would take such ground. The representative of the Crown should have very clear evidence of the evil and unpopularity of dissolving parliament before refusing to accept the advice of his ministers upon that of all questions. Ministers who are very willing, nay, anxious, to appeal to the people, are exactly those whose advice the Crown should be careful about rejecting. To disregard the advice of ministers afraid to go to the people at the polls, but determined to cling to office, may become a duty which the Crown owes to its subjects, but to refuse to dissolve parliament is a duty likely only to arise in the case of a Government defeated in the House immediately after a general election."

This well-deserved rebuke, coming from a Liberal, is very effective. The distinction which the Witness draws between Liberals and "Canadian Liberals" is the reverse of complimentary to the "Grits."

AN UNEXPECTED DECISION.

A decision was lately given by the Recorder of Plymouth with respect to strikes of a certain kind, which will be sure to cause a good deal of discussion. This was the case on which the decision was given. A Mr. Treleaven, a coal merchant, employed four gangs of porters to unload his colliers. One of these gangs was composed of non-uuion men. The unions decided that Mr. Treleaven should be requested to discharge the non-union men, and, if he should refuse, the men belonging to the unions should strike work. Three of the secretaries of the unions to which the porters belonged were deputed to make this decision known to the employer, and if he did not accede to the terms of the Union they were to tell the union men to knock off work. The merchant would not discharge the non-union men. The secretaries then went to the wharf and, in the presence of Mr. Treleaven, addressed the union porters in the following terms:

"Inasmuch as Mr. Treleaven still insists upon employing non-union men, we, your officials, call upon all union men to leave their work, use no violence, use no immoderate language, but quietly leave work and go home."

The men did as they were requested. The merchant proceeded against the secretaries under the law which forbids intimidation. The trial came on and each of the secretaries was fined £20, or one hundred dollars. The Recorder's decision is described as an elaborate and careful piece of reasoning," which "betrays no trace of prejudice, and is pervaded throughout by a judicial spirit." It seems that the Recorder treated the subject as a lawyer dealing with a question of law, pure and simple. His judgment contains the following passage:—

"I am of opinion that a strike by the members of a trade union for the purpose of increasing their wages or altering the condition of their employment is lawful, unless accompanied by violence or intimidation . . . but that a strike for the purpose of compelling employers not to employ other persons, or to alter the terms of employment of such other persons, is illegal, and renders all persons engaged in it liable to proceedings under this section" (Section 7 of the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, 1875).

The soundness of this decision will be questioned in all parts of the British Empire. The movement against non-union men, or, as they are termed in Australia, "free laborers," is called "New Unionism." The attempt to compel all workingmen to enter the unions has failed in Australia. It was not pronounced illegal there. The contest at the Antipodes took the form of a stand-up fight between combined labor and combined capital, and capital won. In England, it appears the contest will be carried on in the courts. The workingmen in the unions in their war against the workingmen outside the unions do not meet with the sympathy from the public that they do in their contests with their employers for shorter hours and more pay. The public almost instinctively make the same distinction between the two kinds of strikes as the Recorder, learned in the law, does. It seems to them hard that working-men should fight against workingmen, and snatch, as it were, the bread from each others mouths.

A COMMON-SENSE VIEW.

The London Times takes a common-sense view of the latest phase of the Behring's Sea controversy. It contends that the question which the Supreme Court is called upon to decide, is one of law, and it involves questions which are expressly reserved by the Constitution for the Federal tribunal.

"The proceedings against the sealers in Behring's Sea," it says, "have arisen out of the fishery laws passed by the Federal Legislature and out of the treaty of cession, by which the rights of Russia were transferred to the Federal Government. Those laws and treaty rights, as interpreted by the authorities at Washington, have been enforced by the exercise of maritime jurisdiction. The United States are called on to defend that action as in accord with laws and treaties, subject to the construction of the Supreme Court, which, however, never decides except in a concrete case. It can hardly be contended in these circumstances that the application, though the court may decline to accede to it, was not a perfectly justifiable one."

The result has shown that the Supreme Court took the same view of the case as the Times did. It considered that it is one with which it has the power to deal, and it, consequently, granted what the counsel for the owners of the W. P. Sayward asked for.

Many of the American newspapers have taken umbrage at what the Times said about the consequences of the Supreme Court's decision. There is nothing offensive in what it says on that subject. The reader must bear in mind that neither the Government of Great Britain nor the Government of Canada is a party to the suit. Both Governments are in the position of spectators, nothing more. They are both interested in the result, but they are not in court, and will not be directly affected by the decision. This, our American neighbors, when they are indignant over the Times' article, appear to forget. This is what the Times says about the way in which Great Britain, and, of course, Canada also, will be affected by the decision:

"In this country the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, which has preserved a most creditable standard of independence and erudition, and which is composed of lawyers who, by their traditions and training under the Federal system, have had peculiar opportunities of becoming familiar with the doctrines of international law, will be received with respect. A decision, indeed, upon the merits of the case altogether in favor of Mr. Blaine's contentions would in no sense be binding upon us, though it would no doubt strengthen Mr. Blaine's hand in the negotiation. On the other hand, the grant of a writ of prohibition would put an end to Mr. Blaine's policy at a stroke. An adverse decision of the Supreme Court transcends all other authorities within its proper sphere."

The effect of the decision on Mr. Blaine's contention and on the claims made by United States statesmen, would be the same if the British Government held aloof and refused to countenance the owners of the W. P. Sayward in any way. The effect would be precisely the same if the suitor was a United States citizen. Although the British Government might be less certain of its ground and less disposed to contest the claims of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea, if the Supreme Court upholds the decision of the Alaska Court, no one capable of reasoning would contend that the decision would be binding on Great Britain. The Americans who are angry because the Times says what all must admit to be true and reasonable, do not give themselves time to think.

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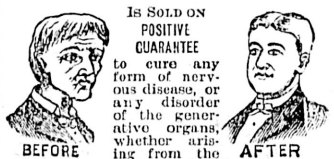

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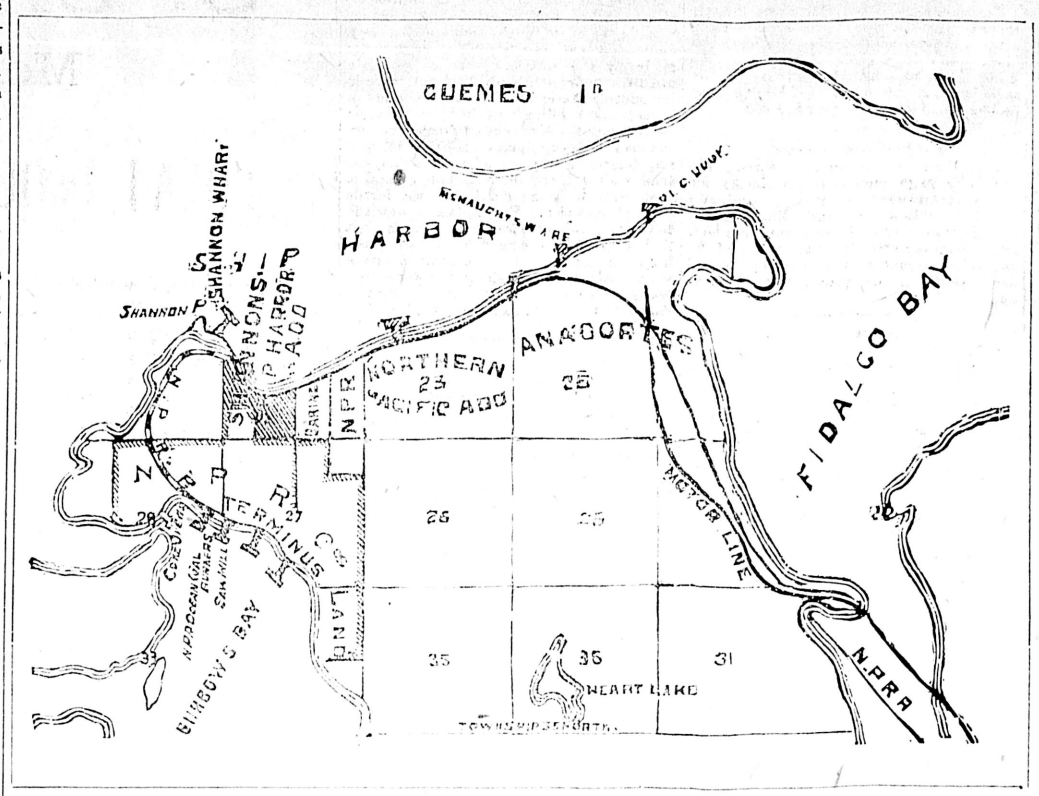

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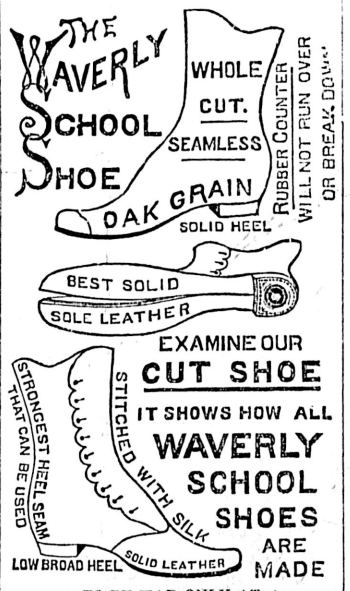

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Sealed tenders to be delivered at our offices marked "Tender for Five Sisters Block," before noon on the 14th inst., each bid being accompanied by a certified cheque for $1000, made payable to Dennis R. Harris, Esq., as security that the bidder will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond for the due performance of his contract, and to be forfeited if said bidder refuses or fails to execute the same accordingly within one week. All other cheques will be returned within one week.

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Feb. 3, 1891. fe4to15

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JNO. TEAGUE,
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JOHN TEAGUE,
ja28 Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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Furs for the East.

Yesterday, Mr. Katzauer, manager in this city for Messrs. Boscowitz, shipped on their account to New York two bales of beaver and bear skins, of the entered value of $2,141.

First British Columbia Sugar.

The str. Islander last night brought over, to the order of Thomas Earle, 150 barrels of granulated sugar, the product of the new Vancouver Sugar Refinery. From what is said by those who have seen samples of the article, it is regarded as being of excellent quality.

Remnant Sale.

On Tuesday next we shall offer several thousand remnants which have been collected together during our annual stocktaking at prices that will effect a speedy clearance; also odd lines in all departments at greatly reduced prices. Henry Young & Co., the White House, Government street. 6t

Temporary Removal.

Geo. H. Maynard has rented the old pork butcher's store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog, and will move there on March 1st. Until his new store is ready, the bargains in boots and shoes will be greater than ever. Until that date, to save the trouble of moving, odds and ends almost given away. tf

P. O. Home Donations.

Following were the donations to the P.O. Home during the month of January: Preserves—Mrs. Crossley. Cakes—Church of St. Saviour, Victoria West; Reformed Church Sunday school. Clothing—Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Angus. Cake and fruit—A Friend. Cake, meat, tea and sugar—Knights of Pythias. Fruit, vegetables and a pig—A Friend. Clothing and baby chairs—Mrs. Renouf.

Two Years' Imprisonment.

In the Speedy Trials' Court, yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Drake heard the evidence in the case of Lin Chong, charged with the larceny of a quantity of Chinese silks, which he subsequently pawned. The court found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment. An order was also made for the return of the silks to the owner, and the pawnbroker will be forced to mourn the loss of the money advanced on them.

Eggs That Are Not Eggs.

About a week ago, the collector of customs at Vancouver discovered, by the breakage of the bottom of a case supposed to contain eggs, that cigarettes were being systematically smuggled into the country, with a couple of layers of eggs on top, being entered and paying duty as eggs. It is understood that the same method is adopted in bringing dutiable goods, such as cigarettes, into Victoria, and the customs officers are on the look-out to catch the smugglers napping.

Victoria Jockey Club.

Yesterday afternoon, a special meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club was held, to complete arrangements for the Spring meeting. The conditions of the Queen's Plate were discussed at length, it being decided to strike out the weight for two-year olds. Provision was also made for a polo pony race—half-mile dash — ponies under 14½ hands; owners to ride; prize, a cup or set of harness. A resolution was also passed, making the representatives of the Times and COLONIST honorary members of the Club.

Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association.

The third sale of money took place at the secretary's office, 46 Fort street, at 8 o'clock last evening, and resulted in Mr. D. G. Shedden obtaining the preference at 26¼ per cent. premium. By reason of his having paid nine months' dues, he is entitled by the by-laws of the above institution to a rebate of three thirty-seconds of the premium bid, and thus obtains the preference at slightly less than 24 per cent.

The shares in this association are now being subscribed for freely, and another sale is to be looked for at an early date.

A New Departure.

This evening, at the regular weekly meeting in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, the members of the church and congregation will have formally submitted to them the new scheme by which it is contemplated to make a weekly contribution of 25 cents. per sitting pay the entire cost of carrying on the operations of the church. Under the estimate there will be a number of eligible pews reserved for visitors and strangers, and after all who engage to make a 25 cents. weekly payment have selected their sittings, a portion of the remainder will be allotted at a reduced rate, or left free for other occupants.

Emma Juch in Seattle.

According to the local papers, Emma Juch's visit to Seattle was an immense success. Her performances were attended by all the leaders of fashion, and she was tendered a reception at the Conservatory of Arts, where from three to five o'clock there was a constant stream of guests, whom the cantatrice received with rare grace and ease. She was attended by her mother, and was attired in a dress of black moire, covered with grenadine, embroidered with pink roses, and wore a bouquet of pink hyacinth at her corsage.

Cedar Hill.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the busses, which had been provided to take out visitors to the amateur theatrical entertainment, which had been got up for the parochial purposes of Cedar Hill. The entertainment took place in the school room and was one of excellent merit, the performers manifesting histrionic qualities of a very high order. Indeed, every one who attended was more than ordinarily well delighted, and Rev. Mr. Browne has every reason to congratulate himself upon the financial assistance, which in this way the friends of the church afforded.

Emma Juch's Return.

To-night Victorians will have the opportunity and pleasure of again hearing Miss Emma Juch, and her admirable operatic company, whose performance of Faust last season will long be remembered with delight by those who understand and appreciate good music. The company is stronger than ever, and contains many of the old favorites; it is accompanied by every scenic and stage requisite for the proper setting of the various operas to be produced here and Miss Juch also brings with her her own orchestra, so that no incidentas to a complete performance will be missing. The seats for to-night were all sold, or almost all sold, days ago, and the audience will, no doubt, be a brilliant, a fashionable and a critical one. The bill is Mignon, in which Miss Juch is said to perfectly realize the poetry of the artists' ideal.

Improvements on Broad Street.

Tenders are invited by Mr. John Teague, architect, for the construction of a two-story brick building, 60 x 60 feet, between the block at the corner of Yates street and the Y. M. C. A. building. It will be of the same general design as the Poodle Dog building, and will cost about $10,000.

Bankers and Lawyers.

J. R. Kerr, 45 Government street, has received a large assortment of books for bankers and lawyers, entitled, "Garland's Banks," "Bankers and Banking in Canada," with a list of bank solicitors and commercial lawyers. It is approved of by the finance department and every banker and lawyer in the province, should get one.

Police Court.

Only two drunks appeared yesterday morning. The first was an Indian, who pleaded guilty, and was fined $5. The next was a white man by the name of Joseph Manuel, who did not realize his position till this morning, and who thought it a very mysterious thing for him to be in there. He thought that he must have been guilty, and was fined $6 in all.

Mrs. Jeanne Letrillard.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Jeanne Letrillard, a native of Varennes, France, aged 82 years, who has been a resident of this city for several years, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Beckingham, 38 North Park street. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at 9:30, from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral.

Half Fare to Anacortes.

Take advantage of the low rates to Anacortes by all Sound steamers, during the five days ending Feb. 6. Tickets good to return till the 9th.

The Northern Pacific property in Anacortes, just placed on the market, is the most valuable section of the city. During the first five days of the sale a reduction of 10 per cent. is made to all purchasers.

Two Young Men Missing.

Considerable anxiety is felt at Vancouver for two young men, C. Bird and W. J. Churchard, who left the city about twelve days ago in the sloop Joan to go to Plumper's Pass. Their intention was to pass a couple of days there and then return to Vancouver. They took with them only a very short supply of provisions, and as they have not been heard from, and have not arrived at their destination, grave fears are felt for their safety.—News-Advertiser.

Gone to the Penitentiary.

In all probability, to all intents and purposes, the doors of the New Westminster penitentiary will, to-day, close for ever upon Laurence Whelan, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the manslaughter of D. F. Fee, on Christmas Eve last. Accompanied by Ling, the Chinaman sentenced to two years for stealing silk, and in charge of Provincial Police Officer Robb, the convict left Victoria by the Islander, this morning, and, to-day, takes his place among those who have been consigned to what is little short of a living tomb.

PARLIAMENTARY PARAGRAPHS.

The new members seem to be getting into Parliamentary routine with considerable facility, and are intent upon thoroughly posting themselves as to routine rules and practice.

A motion has been given notice of in the Provincial Legislature for a return concerning the estate of the late Armstead Buckner, including all particulars regarding its disposition.

It is expected that the New Westminster Southern Railway will be ready for opening on Saturday week and that the members will in considerable numbers be present at its inauguration.

The announcement that the libel law will again come up almost immediately, is generally hailed with satisfaction, and already the leader of the Opposition has a notice on the order paper regarding it.

The select committee of the Legislature on the Municipal Act and proposed amendments thereto, sit every morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kitchen. The rural municipalities are at the present time receiving attention.

The return presented to the House, yesterday, in regard to the sloop Hesperus, shows that she had been seized in northern waters on suspicion of selling liquor to Indian; but that it was then discovered she had been engaged in the halibut fishery.

In conversation the Independents are never slow to declare their intention of abstaining from dead issues or of resurrecting the mouldy volumes of ancient history. They say that the present is sufficient for them, its requirements being even more than they can attend to to their utmost satisfaction.

The question of the relative claims of the material men and the laborers is no small source of perplexity to the members of the legislature who have at present before them the Mechanics' Lien law. They are, as they say, anxious to do justice to all concerned, but the conflict of interests renders their task much more difficult than they had anticipated prior to their entrance upon public life.

The bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Northern and Alaska Railway and Navigation company is attracting considerable attention on the Sound. The Seattle Post Intelligencer speaking of the road, says, "There is a natural highway all the way from Vancouver to Alaska. Between the Rockies and the Cascades lies a vast area of farming land—12,000 square miles—capable of producing grain. The mountains are rich in gold and silver. The route leaves the Canadian Pacific sixty miles east of Vancouver, thence running northerly into the Chilcotin plains, to the headwaters of the Peace river. Going northwest, the Skeena river would be encountered. Further north are the Naas and Stickeen rivers. Port Simpson is the best harbor on the British Columbia coast north of Victoria, but the ocean terminus of the proposed railroad must be in Alaska. While a railroad may never be constructed to Behring's Strait, a line from Seattle to some harbor on the Alaskan coast will be built and steamers will ply between that port and Petropaulovski, carrying the commerce of the Orient. With reciprocity in trade the advantage to Puget Sound by the development of the interior of British Columbia and Alaska cannot be overestimated."

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RUSSIA AND RUSSIANS.

A Very Interesting and Instructive Lecture Delivered, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Last Evening, by Mr. Chas. P. Wolley, F. R. G. S.

The fourth free lecture of the winter series was held, last evening, in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. room, and a large audience attentively listened to the remarks made by the speaker. Mr. A. M. Muir filled the chair, and had much pleasure in introducing the lecturer to the assembly of hearers. The following is a brief synopsis of the lecture. Mr. Wooley pointed out on the map the geographical position of Russia, describing the boundless prairies, the small seaboard, and the large area of land it contained, it being similar to the fertile land of America. He explained how the colonists of Russia were good farmers, but that they were hinged in on all sides from civilization. The Caucasian Russians are the only white people in the world that really compare with the English. Russia has a standing army of 2,000,000 men, and, if necessary, could increase it to 6,000,000. She has a population of 100,000,000 men, who are nine months out of the year imprisoned, so to speak. Russia is pushing her way to the sea board, and ere long will force her way through. St. Petersburg, the metropolis of Russia, is crowded with people, who rush from all parts to partake of the winter festivities. The predominant color in Russia is red, and to see red hats, coats and trousers is not at all uncommon. He explained the different classes in Russian society, and that the poorer classes lived in the largest houses, and that they carried their own beds with them, and paid one shilling a week for the use of a corner of a room. St. Petersburg is built up of very large buildings, but land could be bought for much less than $3,000 per foot (laughter). People were of the opinion that Russians were dirty people; this is a mistake, as a weekly four o'clock bath is the custom of the country. The houses in Russia are built very warm, and the rooms are furnished in the most sumptuous style; high, heavy mouldings, mirrors, etc., and house plants are to be found in every dwelling. A Russian gentleman can speak six languages, play the fiddle, but can't earn money. (Laughter.) The poorer classes in Russia wash their faces and hands in a most peculiar fashion. A cup full of water is procured and a mouthful is blown into their hands until their faces are clean. Umbrellas are not used in Russia, and a very amusing tale was told of a young lady who first used one. The women work in the fields at ploughing and reaping, and the men engage in hunting, shooting, etc. A great many holidays are observed. As Mr. Wolley described it, there are fifteen more holidays than there are days in the year—(laughter)—the principal festivals being Christmas and Easter. The churches are built like cathedrals and there are no pews, and all stand up during service. He referred to the late Czar Alexander and to Peter the Great. The latter, he said, lived in a humble cottage that would be rented in this city for about $15 per month, and remarked that he was the greatest king that ever lived, and a great example to his people. The press reports that reach America are sorely misrepresented. There is no question but that the government is as base as it is possible to be, but, at the same time, he admired the nation. Many incidental stories were brought in to make the lecture laughable, and, in closing, the lecturer said that we should have a kindly feeling for the Russians, and that the lady that never left the side of the Czar and ran all the risks he ran, a devoted lady, fearless and true as any wife in our own fair city, was sister to her, who is England's pride, will, one day, if it please God, be our gracious Queen. A vote of thanks was granted to Mr. Wolley for his interesting and instructive lecture that was so much enjoyed by all.

ARRESTED IN PORT ANGELES.

Alexander Maxwell Arrested at Port Angeles on a Charge of Smuggling.

Last week a man, by the name of Alexander Maxwell, sold a small sloop to Peter Brown, who keeps a fish store on Johnston street. Mr. Brown was to pay $25 for the boat, of which he paid $1 to close the bargain. As Maxwell had no clearances for the sloop, Brown was obliged to go next day and obtain clearances from the custom house. Maxwell then told him to pay the balance of the money to a certain person whom he had along with him, as he had some business to do on the American side. To this Brown agreed, but when he went down on Monday morning to obtain his boat he found it was gone. Later on in the day he received a letter from Maxwell, who has been arrested in Port Angeles on the charge of smuggling, asking him for papers which he had obtained in the custom house, and explaining to him the reason why he took the sloop, saying that he had missed the steamer for Port Angeles, and sooner than lose his job there he took the boat. In answer to the letter Mr. Brown sent word to him last night asking him for $50, on payment of which he could have all the papers, which he had secured at the custom house. It appears that when arrested, prisoner had no clearance papers with him.

FUR SEALS BORN IN THE SOUND.

Some New Evidence for the Behring's Sea Disputants.

(Port Townsend Leader.)

Yesterday, Mr. Peter Anderson, of Port Discovery, brought to town a live fur seal pup, which he caught swimming in Port Discovery bay. The pup was evidently not a week old. Mr. Anderson offered it for sale at Waterman & Katz's store, but it was worthless for fur, being so young. Mr. Katz declined to purchase it, and Mr. Anderson carried it back to Port Discovery. Fur seals have been unusually plenty this season in the Straits of Fuca, and the bays and harbors, and numbers have been killed. Anderson killed fifteen yearlings in Clallam bay a few days ago, and one of the sealing schooners killed twenty-five full-grown ones off Pillar point. Young Dennison, son of the light-keeper on Smith's island, shot two in the entrance of Deception pass one day last week. Fur seals have been quite numerous in Port Discovery. It is evident that one of the females gave birth to this pup in Port Discovery bay. It may have been against nature, according to Mr. Elliott, but this pup was born all the same, and was brought here yesterday.

Fur seals have not been so plenty about Cape Flattery and the Straits for twenty years, but Elliott says there are only 100,000 left.

From the extent of the herd, as reported, all the way from the Farillones to Vancouver Island, 600 miles long and from 50 to 100 miles wide, it is probable that 100,000,000 would be near the actual number. It is impossible to even estimate the myriads which have appeared on the coast this season, and the Indians say it is the very mild winter which has brought them in. Whatever may be the cause, here they are, with yearling pups and pups not a week old. These facts cannot be stamped out by any theories in Washington that seal pups will sink like a stone. One thing is certain, that these little pups were not born on the Pribylof islands. The herds are moving north, and these pups are born on the way. It would have been fortunate if the car of the United States fish commissioner could have been at Seattle ready to start across the continent, and could have taken a pup to Washington as a convincing argument against those mouldy old chestnuts of Elliott's, that all fur seal pups are born on the Pribylof islands, and they all sink like a stone.

THAT LOST MAIL BAG.

It Is Found in the Harbor Robbed of all its Contents.

As previously announced in these columns, the local post office authorities have for some time been busily enquiring into the loss of a registered mail bag for Port Townsend, which had been placed on board the steamer Olympian on the night of January 5th. That bag, according to the receipts, was duly delivered on board, but failed to reach its destination. Inspector Fletcher having made all possible outside enquiries, finally came to the conclusion that the bag never left Victoria; but had been rifled and disposed of before the boat started. Accordingly he set a number of men to work with grappling irons, the result being that immediately in front of the bow of the steamer the much sought for article was discovered. Its side had been slashed and the contents taken out, which, having been opened, were returned to the bag, minus, it is supposed, something like $40 or $50. The suspicions of the authorities rest on an individual employed at the time on the steamer, who has since left the service, but whose whereabouts are known.

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THE CIVIC RULERS

Briefly Discuss the Commercial Travelers' Tax, and Take Action Thereon.

Loan By Laws in Number and Variety to be Brought Forward—General Business.

His Worship Mayor Grant presided over a full board, at the regular city council meeting, held last night, when the following business was disposed of :—

On motion, it was decided, "for this evening only," to receive and consider such communications as had not already been dealt with by committees.

COMMUNICATIONS

were therefore read from:

Wm. Berridge, secretary of the Victoria Single Tax Club, enclosing petition. Referred to Assessment committee.

E. M. Johnson—offering to purchase a certain lot owned by the corporation and fronting on Beacon Hill Park. Finance Committee.

C. N. Gowen, secretary of the Licensed Vintners' Association—stating that a committee had been appointed to meet the Board, and consider the question of Sunday closing. On motion, Monday evening was fixed for the interview.

J. Merrifield—complaining that the sidewalk in front of his home was badly broken. Street committee.

Supt. H. W. Sheppard—enclosing the police report for the month. Filed.

A. C. Reddie, deputy provincial secretary—acknowledging communication in re. Indian reserve. Filed.

Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior—stating that the council's proposition in the matter of removing the Indian reserve would be submitted to the Department at Ottawa without delay. Filed.

Chief Engineer Deasy—accompanying report of the Fire Department for January. Filed.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, as follows :

B. C. BOARD OF TRADE,
VICTORIA, Jan. 6, '91.

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the President and members of the B. C. Board of Trade to address a letter to you with reference to the $100 license now imposed on commercial travellers, so far as it relates to bona fide sellers to our wholesale and retail traders.

The Board is of opinion that this license is prejudicial to the city, inasmuch as it not only keeps many commercial men from coming here, thus inconveniencing and being a loss to our traders, but also is the cause of much adverse comment on our city in other parts of the Dominion. The Board would further direct your attention to the fact that, as far as they can ascertain, this is the only city in the Dominion which imposes such a license.

I am therefore directed to ask that you will use your best efforts with the Legislature, at its next sitting, in urging the repeal of the aforementioned license.

Your obedient servant,
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

It was moved that the communication be referred to the assessment and license committee for report, and an amendment was offered by Ald. Renouf and Munn to refer the question to the special committee named to meet the Provincial Government in reference to necessary amendments to the Municipalities Act.

Ald. Renouf was in favor of the erasure of the clause imposing the tax on commercial travelers. He thought that the Board of Trade represented the people, and the people wanted the tax removed.

Ald. Robertson did not want to see the tax on travelers removed. It was unjust to the resident business men to allow transients to enjoy trading privileges here, and pay nothing towards the maintenance of the city. If the travellers' tax went, the trades' licenses should go too.

Ald. Smith supported the original motion.

Ald. Coughlan advised a conference with the business men of the city. The tax had been imposed by request of the business men, and if they now wanted it removed, he was agreeable. His own opinion was, however, that the imposition of a tax was fair to both parties.

Mayor Grant thought that this matter was one which called for serious consideration. The question was really whether the imposition of the tax was or was not good policy.

Ald. Hunter was in favor of the imposition of the tax, although he did not say that the amount should remain as now, one hundred dollars. The principle was sound. No one should have the right to come here and compete with the traders of the city, without paying his share of the taxes. If, however, the commercial men of Victoria declared against the tax, he would do his best to secure its repeal. He could not accept a resolution of the Board of Trade as expressing the voice of the people. The resolution might have been passed by a few. He would like to have the matter referred for consideration to the commercial men of the city.

Ald. Munn could never see the use of putting the commercial travellers on the same footing as Chinamen, in the matter of a poll tax.

The amendment was defeated, and the original motion adopted.

TABLED.

A bundle of communications from parties desirous of filling the positions of water-rate collector or police constables was laid on the table.

PETITIONS.

Victoria Fire Department—applying for a general increase of salaries.

Ald. Richards said that the Fire Wardens had granted an increase of over $1,600, but could not advise the payment of the entire increase asked, some $800 more.

Ald. Renouf supported the payment of the entire amount.

The petition was finally laid on the table.

James A. Cohen and 290 others, as follows :

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria :

We, the undersigned citizens of Victoria, having regard to the additional powers in the matter of assessment conferred on municipal councils by the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890, more particularly by section 39, and sub-section (b.) thereof, request your honorable body to pass a by-law declaring that a distinction, for the purposes of assessment within the municipality, shall be made between "real property" and "improvements upon real property," as defined in section 3 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890, and also declaring that "improvements upon real property" shall not be estimated for the purposes of assessment, in excess of 50 per cent. of their actual cash value.

Referred to Assessment committee.

BY-LAWS.

The Revenue and Bank Credit by-laws passed their first reading.

NOTICES

were given as follows :

By Ald. Smith—To obtain by by-laws, $100,000 for street purposes, and $10,000 for permanent sidewalks.

By Ald. McKillican—To obtain by by-laws, $50,000 for increasing the efficiency of the electric light system, and $10,000 for cemetery improvement.

By Ald. McKillican—To limit the expenditure upon the public library to $2,500 annually.

By Ald. Coughlan—To obtain by by-law, $200,000 for water works purposes.

By Ald. Holland—To introduce a Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law.

By Ald. Richards—To provide for a re-adjustment of the existing system of taxation upon real property and improvements thereon.

By Ald. Smith—To provide for the appointment of a Streets Commissioner.

By Ald. Smith—To introduce a by-law to amend the Streets by-law.

ACCOUNTS

for the month, amounting to $4,000 approximately, were passed for payment.

A HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Moved by Ald. Renouf and Holland—

That, whereas the city of Victoria has no place of shelter for the aged and infirm or those who, from misfortune, are unable to earn their own livelihood ;

And whereas, it is desirable to provide and maintain such a place in future,

Be it therefore resolved, that this Council do request the Mayor to convene a public meeting of the ladies and gentlemen of this city to discuss and further this object, to prepare plans, and to suggest the ways and means whereby such a home could be established and maintained.

Mayor Grant warmly supported the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

REPORTS.

Finance committee—reporting as follows : (1) re appeal on behalf of the surviving few of the "Balaclava Six Hundred," your committee recommend that the sum of $100 be subscribed towards their assistance, such donation to be transmitted direct to the treasurer of any society organized in Great Britain for that purpose. (2) Costs in the case of De Cosmos vs. the Corporation ; we find that this account has been taxed, is correct, and the same has been paid. (3) Mr. Lindley's claim for damages caused by obstructions on the sidewalk, at the new Roman Catholic cathedral. We find that Mr. Lindley is entitled to compensation, but we consider the contractor to blame, as due notification had been given him to keep the sidewalk clear. Mr. McDonald states that he is willing to pay half of the compensation ; we recommend that the sum of $150 be paid Mr. Lindley for compensation for injuries sustained, and advise the acceptance of Mr. McDonald's offer to pay one-hall. We make the recommendation, although Mr. Æ. McDonald is liable for the whole amount, as this is the first instance where a contractor has been held liable for damages arising from obstructions on sidewalks, and such action will be beneficial in future. Adopted.

Street Committee—Recommending the laying of six-foot sidewalks on Avalon Road, (north side) ; Phœnix Place, (west side); Rendall street, (each side) ; Pembroke street, (south side); Cobourg street, (each side); St. James street, (each side) ; and David street, (south side) ; also 5-foot sidewalks on Niagara street, (north side). The committee further advised the preparation of plans and specifications for grading Henry street, David street, Fernwood road, Rendall street, Cobourg street, Avalon road and Phœnix Place. It was further advised that the sidewalk on the west side of Vancouver street be graded and a new sidewalk laid, provided the property-owners sign an agreement not to hold the Corporation liable for any damage to their property by reason of such grading. A sidewalk was also recommended for Burdett avenue, and box drains for Carr street and Phœnix Place. Adopted.

Electric Light Committee—announcing their inability to comply with the request for an electric light on Beacon Hill Adopted.

Library Committee—advising the increase of the salaries of librarian and assistant. Adopted.

SCHOOL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Richards, it was decided to at once proceed with the completion of School street, the cost of which, it is estimated, will be about $250.

The council rose at 10:20 p.m.

The Park committee and commissioners will meet to decide upon their respective duties, and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be finally considered at the special meeting on Monday evening.

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IN PUBLIC WASH-ROOMS.

Men Steal Soap, the Bowls, Combs and Towels.

A Cincinnati Hotel Bootblack Chats About the Queer Characters He Meets—Wonderful Nerve Displayed by Picayunish Individuals.

"What class of men pay you best?" was the query of a Cincinnati Times-Star reporter to Charley, the fat bootblack at the Gibson House. "Well, I guess drummers. I have had drummers come in after making a good sale, and they would get cleaned up and shined up, and hand me a quarter and refuse the change. I tell you there's nothin' too good for a drummer when he's made a dandy sale. Some men the more they get the meaner they get, but not your commercial traveler. He's a dandy every time. And then I have regular customers of gentlemen about town. Governor Foraker comes in. He wants a good shine, pays for it, and goes away satisfied. Sometimes we have a man come in who objects to paying ten cents, thinks a nickel enough, and will stand and argue the case with you. Why, it takes nearly a dime's worth of blacking to get around some men's feet.

"Sometimes men think this is included in the board, and insist on not paying for it. I have had men come in here, walk up to the stand, cock up their feet, get out a brush, open the blacking-box, and proceed to shine their own shoes. When I get over being paralyzed at their gall I tell them to get up on the chair and I'll blacken their shoes; that I make my living that way. I had a fellow do that on me one day, and when I saw he was about ruining my brushes rubbing the mud off, I told him to put it down, and he did, and declared he would report me. I told him to go ahead and report. I was looking out for my own property. I guess he changed his mind. Cincinnatians are 'purty' well shod as a rule. They wear 'purty' nice shoes. How many towels are used here in a day? Three or four hundred. Sometimes we have to change them after once using.

"Why, I've seen men come in here, walk up and down till they saw a good, clean towel and then stand and wipe the perspiration and dirt off their faces. They will wipe and then look at the towel, and then wipe again and look, just to see how much dirt comes off. Of course that towel has to come down. No, they don't think of washing the dirt off; they want to see how much dirt they can get off on the towel. They take a dry wash. How many men come in here to wash are guests at the hotel? Not half of 'em. Why, we've put men out of here often. Regular loafers, you know. These bum politicians about town are the worst. Got a gall? Well, haven't they? We stand 'em as long as we can and then run 'em out. Why, fellers come in here who carry off soap. That's done nearly every day. Before we had the hair brushes and combs fastened with rings, just hooked on, they used to carry them away. Why, there are fellers who come in here who would carry off the wash-stand if it wasn't fastened.

"There are fellers who never see any soap until they come in here, and then sometimes we don't see it when they're gone. Then a good many men don't half wash. They will just wet the dirt on their hands and face, and then rub it off on the towel. A man came in here the other day, set down his sachel, opened it, took out his brush and blacking and proceeded to shine 'em up himself. I told him I could do it better than he could. Well, he 'reckoned not,' and finished the job—made a good one of it, too; and then he had me brush him off nicely all over, and paid me just the same as though I had blacked his shoes, and then he walked away. Funny fellow, wasn't he? But you ought to see the towels fly when the races are on and the hotel is crowded, and especially at night, when they come back from the races all dusty and begrimed from head to foot.

"Then we have to hustle up the clean towels. But they're good fellows to pay. I'll bet this is the most popular wash-room in town. Bet more men wash here in a day than at any place in town. It's right here on one of the busiest streets, in the center of the town, and no trouble to drop in. Then there is hot and cold water, and they can get a good shine, and in five minutes they can go out again like new men. A good wash braces a man up. There, see that fellow. Wipe the dirt off; never wash; that towel was just put up, but down she comes," and so Charley and his partner kept going all day long, taking down and hanging up towels, rubbing off the splashed marble wash-stands, taking the soap out of the water, emptying the bowls and keeping the wash-room the "slickest-looking place in town." The reporter visited the wash-rooms of all the other leading hotels of the city and found the same conditions existing and the same order of complaints.

Color of Natural Wool.

Ther are certain fallacies abroad concerning the proper color of natural wool, and of natural silk, too, for that matter, so that a furnisher is very often compelled to keep his "natural" wool underwear of a decided gray color, and his "natural" silk ditto of a rich salmon pink, which he, furthermore, is expected to verify as being the natural color of the undyed thread, says the Clothier. Now, many a long hour's soak in the dye-tub do both silk and wool undergo to acquire the "natural" color demanded by the public, and the customer is now so used to the deception which his persistently false notion compels the manufacturer to practice, that he would not believe the real, undyed fabric to be genuine if he saw it.

Learning by Ear.

Pupils who learn "by ear," without thought as to the meaning of things, contrive to afford a good deal of amusement to their teachers. Recently a teacher in the grammar school asked one of her boys: "What is the meaning of 'topaz?'" "A topaz," said the boy, "is where the mules walk when they're drawing a canal-boat."

WHAT I LOVE.

Following are some lines written by the late Allan Francis, dated Victoria, August 31, 1878:

I love to rise in the early morn,
The crimson'd sky see glowing,—
Hear my Tommy's joyful song,
With the wild birds sweetly mingling.

I love around the garden walk,
The flowers see freshly blooming,—
Hear the song of the meadow lark,
From the topmost trees flowing.

I love the morning's gentle breeze,
The verdant leaves see moving,—
Hear its whispers among the trees
As upward the sun is climbing.

I love in twilight's fading hour,
On Beacon Hill be ling'ring,—
Feel as I've oft felt before,
The grandest scenery viewing.

I love to gaze on Olympia's peak,
And the sun see them gilding,—
Hear the murmurings of the Straits
In waves on the shore breaking.

I love to see Race Rock's flashing light,
The stars commence their twinkling,—
Hear the Indian orgies at night,
Just as the moon is rising.

I love the roar of the evening gun,
Now as thro' the hill 'tis booming,—
And will my footsteps homeward turn,
A loved wife go wooing.

A. F.

A BIG RAILWAY POOL.

Rumored Consolidation of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—A rumor has been current here ever since the first of the year that when Sir Josh Hickson retired from the general management of the Grand Trunk railway, closer relations would exist between that road and the Canadian Pacific railway. As a matter of fact, the two roads have come into closer relationship through the general freight and general passenger agents issuing joint rate circulars. Furthermore, Mr. Seargent, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk, is said to favor consolidation. With the exception of a line running from Detroit to Niagara, belonging to the Michigan Central, and the Inter-Colonial railway, connecting Halifax with Quebec, these two lines control every line of railway in Canada, and the consolidation of the two companies would result in the formation of the most powerful organization in existence.

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Ss. Hounslow for San Diego	4,173
Ship America for San Pedro	3,057
Bark Valley Forge for San Pedro	1,796
Ss. Walla Walla for San Francisco	912
Ss. Tacoma for Port Townsend	23½
Ss. Montserrat for San Francisco	1,449
Ss. Bertha for San Francisco	669
Bark Alden Besse for Kahului	1,185
Ship Louis Walsh for San Francisco	2,188
Ss. Collis for Port Townsend	40½
Ss. Tacoma for Port Townsend	28½
Ss. Collis for Port Townsend	17½
Ship Columbia for San Francisco	2,300
Ship Ericsson for Wilmington	2,100
Ss. Eton for San Francisco	5,905
Ss. City of Topeka for Portland	103
Ss. City of Puebla for San Francisco	474
Ss. Collis for Port Townsend	63
Ss. Walla Walla for San Francisco	452
Ss. Hounslow for San Diego	4,206
Ss. Montserrat for San Francisco	1,475
Bark Wilna for San Diego	2,378
Ship Wachusetts for San Francisco	2,370
Bark Carrollton for San Diego	2,368
Ss. Umatilla for San Francisco	947
Ss. Mastick for Port Townsend	49½
Ss. Tacoma for Port Townsend	44
Total	42,979½

AGRICULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read with interest the letter headed "Agriculture in British Columbia" in your paper of 30th ult. It seems to me that a successful field is opened up to private enterprise rather than for a government undertaking.

If some of the capitalists of the province were to form a company to take up large tracts of land, dividing them into farms of from 100 to 200 acres, and clearing on each farm some 30 to 40 acres—utilizing the timber where possible—they should be able to realize a large return on their outlay, and if they encouraged the right class of men to take them up, would, while benefitting themselves, be doing an inestimable good to the province.

A portion of land could be reserved in each tract for a townsite, in which the lots would steadily increase in value.

Such a company, if well organized, and with sufficient capital, could clear the land at a much cheaper rate than would be possible to individual settlers, and the government could well afford to give every assistance by making good roads and accurate maps, etc.

A word as to one class of men much needed. There are in the old country thousands of men who have what is a small income there, not allowing them to live as their relatives and friends do, but which would afford comparative affluence in British Columbia. Retired officers, briefless barristers, merchants and others, whose business in these changing times does not pay for the risk, many of these, with a fair knowledge of farming and plenty of energy, were sufficient inducements given, and the chances here for themselves and their families fully placed before them, would come out and take up such partly cleared farms as I have suggested.

If a dozen or so of such families were settled in one neighborhood, they would have innumerable advantages, social and otherwise, and could lead pleasant and profitable lives. There would also be work for many professional men, lawyers, doctors, architects, etc., and the necessary laborers would follow the settling in our midst of such men bringing with them a few thousand pounds apiece.

The province would also be a direct gainer by the enhancing in value of the surrounding land—a portion of which could be reserved from sale for a time, and the indirect gain in production, increased trade, etc., would be incalculable.

A SETTLER.

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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N.B.—Having to vacate a portion of our Nursery Premises before November 4th, purchasers coming early are likely to obtain specially good bargains.

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FOR XMAS —AND—

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Hyacinth Glasses in great variety and highly ornamental designs.
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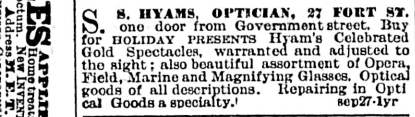

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MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m., for

1. The construction of new sidewalks throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe3

MUNICIPAL.

Persons desiring to communicate with the City Council in writing, and wishing their communications dealt with at any regular meeting of same, in particular, are hereby requested to take notice that, in future, said communications should be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock of the Tuesday previous, to ensure consideration by the Council at such regular meeting.

By order of the Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 29, 1891. jan30

MUNICIPAL.

THE BY-LAWS of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. ja30

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

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EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.

EVENING CLASS.

THE REV. J. WASTIE GREEN (Warden of Victoria College) is prepared to read with gentlemen from 7 o'clock p.m. on and after February 2nd until Easter, in the first instance.

The Spring course (as at present suggested) is as follows, on the English university system: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Algebra and Geometry. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Physical Geography. The History of the French Revolution in its political effects on Europe.

Terms and particulars on application. Gentlemen are requested, in writing, to specify the subjects they particularly wish to read. ja30-2w

—THE—

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.; Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit., London, &c.
DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS:—$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
BOARDERS:—$260 per annum, or $25 per month.

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PRINCIPAL, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.,

(Late head master of the Middlesborough Grammar School, Yorkshire, England, and University Prizeman and Scholar.)

The oldest well established high class college in British Columbia. Vacancies for boarders and day boys. For prospectus and terms apply to the Head Master.

TERM RE-OPENS MONDAY, JANUARY 12th.

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ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, B.C.,

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

will re-open on Monday, Jan. 19th.

de31-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

NOTICE.

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IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample sets made by DR. HARTMAN, 61 Government Street.

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Estate of J. L. Browne,

OF KAMLOOPS,

IN LIQUIDATION,

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 15th February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade belonging to the above estate, now in the store situate on Victoria street, Kamloops; a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver; at the office of the Victoria Colonist, Victoria; or at the office of the undersigned, Kamloops.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelopes enclosing tenders to be marked "Tender for purchase of stock, estate J. L. Browne."

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

WM. H. WHITTAKER, Assignee.

Kamloops, B. C. ja27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J. Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all outstanding accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY, Applicants' Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb1

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave or Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wring Yueen, Low Ho Yueen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.

fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, read down: No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles fm Victoria	STATIONS.	Miles fm Wellington	Going South, read up: No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20 P.M	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De 59 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Ticket Agent, 82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,

A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., 121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.

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East, North AND South.

—AT—

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	*6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyenne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

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VICTORIA.

1 Corner Lot on Boyd Street, Dallas Road $1,000
10 Lots on Cadboro' Bay Road, each 185
30 Lots on Esquimalt Road, each 295
17 Acres on Fowl Bay Road, per acre 700
3 Lots on Sylvia Street, Dallas Road, each 800

NEW WESTMINSTER.

38½ Acres, Sec. 158, just outside the city limits, per acre ..... $ 95
75 Acres in Sec. 162, half mile from city, per acre 125

PORT ANGELES.

128 Acres, Sec. 9, adjoining the townsite, per acre ..... $ 200

N.B.--All these are really Bargains.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1891.

Sun rises.....7:24 a. m. | Sun sets.....5:05 p.m
Moon rises, 4.51.

Day of the year, 36th.

The Weather for January, 1891.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea-level was 30.136 in. The greatest pressure (30.567) occurred at 9 a.m. of the 11th, and the least (29.513) at 5 p.m. of the 2nd, giving a monthly range of 1.054 in.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 42.20 being 6.43 higher than the average and 9.80 higher than in 1890. The highest temperature (54.2) occurred on the 18th, and the lowest (30.5) on the 9th, 10th and 12th, giving a monthly range of 23.7. The warmest day was the 19th, mean temperature, 49.4, and the coldest the 12th, mean temperature 33.8.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 91.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 8.11. there were 8 cloudy days and 23 partially cloudy.

Total precipitation—Rain fell on 19 days to a depth of 5.22 inches, being 1.13 inches above the average. The greatest day's fall was 1.33 in. on the 18th.

Wind—The total miles in wind was 3793, being an average velocity without regard to direction, of 5 miles per hour. Most windy day the 4th, 2.1 miles, mean velocity of 11.29 miles per hour. Least windy day the 22nd, 51 miles, mean velocity of 2.12 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 27 miles, from 9 to 10 a.m. of the 4th.

Frost—On the 7th, 9th, 10th, 28th and 30th.
Fog—On the 12th, 15th and 22nd.
Lunar halos—On the 19th, 20th, 23rd and 28th.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A Martin, R Kittle, Geo Newlands, J Mowatt, Jas Griffiths, J Busson, L Weller and wife, H Knox and wife, H O Donity, J Allen, H Thompson, C Pettler, A Simmerman, Chas Cooke, E Fitzgerald.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—W S Wright, Mrs H E Ward, A H Yates, C H Anderson, Miss Brown, J Dan, F Miller, T H Nelson, Frank Bartleu and wife, J J Allen, Mrs Bullock, Chas Moses, J A Cats, J M Sloan and wife, Geo G Hansen, J R McLeod, T Catrall, J H Brownley, W G Jackson and wife, J A Emmett, A E Jackson, R Hutchinson, W D Arnolds, H A Duke, H K Smith and wife, G Whidden, Mrs Saitham, C H Anderson, Miss Graham, A Dan and wife, T A Passers, Miss Loyd, Miss H A Miller.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—P J Cashman, J Ross, Mrs Hall, Jas Mitchell, W McKennon, T Tompkins, N A Cornish, T H Allido, Miss Hogan, J McLaughlin, G A Perrin N Allan, Jos W McFarland, N J Gallagher, R G Cunningham, Miss Cramer, Lewis Hall, W Campbell, Mrs F W Vincent and dau, Capt Babington, Wm Hogg, W G McKenzie, S D Book.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—R Kittle, Vaio & Brooks.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—D H Ross & Co. Turner Beeton & Co, Langley & Co, E B Marvin, Hastie & Erskine, M W Waitt & Co, Albion Iron Works, C M Donohue, Hall Ross & Co, Stuart & Yates, E Marvin, Hughett & McIntyre.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Gilmore & McC, S Leiser, J Hutcheson, D H Ross, Robt Ward, Stemler & Earle, T N Hibben, J Fullerton, W O'Reilly, M W Waitt, H Saunders, P J Cushman, Hastie & Erskine, Russell McDonald, Gizzela & Pont, Thompson & King, Thos Earle, W H Adams, W D Ferris, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

LETRILLARD—In this city on the 4th inst., Mrs. Mary Jeanne Letrillard, a native of Varennes (Mouse), France, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday), at 9 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Beckingham, No. 38 North Park street, and at 9.30 a.m., from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

Valentines both sentimental and comic at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Valentines at 5 cents each and upwards at T. N. Hibben & Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The custom's returns at Vancouver, for January were $24,853.10.

The annual reports of the Mayor and committees for 1890, are now ready for distribution.

Stoves and Cutlery at Cheapside.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

Dan McLeod, the wrestler, left for San Francisco last evening to train for his match with Acton.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The bark Savona, which was wrecked on Dungeness Spit last fall, is to be broken up by her purchaser this week.

The City of Seattle brought in last night, four cars of wheat, one car of furniture and one of mixed merchandise.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

The first regular meeting of the Victoria Secular Union will be held in Harmony Hall on Friday (to-morrow) evening, at 8 p.m.

It is understood that an endeavour is being made to amalgamate the Tacoma Ledger and Globe, bringing out a strictly first-class newspaper.

The ladies who left a muff and a white silk shawl at the Comus Club on Tuesday night, may obtain the same by calling at the Burnes House.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Mr. G. E. Corbould will be a candidate for parliament in Westminster district, Mr. D. W. Gordon will seek re-election in Vancouver district.

The bark India has cleared from Vancouver for Valparaiso, Chili. She is loaded with a cargo of 761,393 feet of rough lumber, from the Moodyville Saw Mill.

D. S. McLean, who for some time has been a mail clerk on the C.P.R. between Vancouver and Calgary has been promoted to a position in the office of Inspector Fletcher in Victoria.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler, Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Independent Order of Foresters have decided to hold their weekly meetings every Tuesday night, in St. George's Hall, over the drug store at the corner of Bastion and Government streets.

It is rumored that the steamer Premier will be put on the run between New Whatcom and Seattle to connect with the Canadian Pacific as soon as the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad is completed.

During the three nights of the opera season, the Electric Tramway Company will run cars over all their routes, including Esquimalt, immediately after each evening's performance.

If you intend furnishing, please call and examine our stock and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc., and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stocks in all lines in the city. Weiler, Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort St.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

It is said that a Vancouver syndicate has a very large amount of money to invest in manufacturing enterprises at the terminal city and that its friends and agents are carefully surveying the situation at the present time.

G. W. Bigger who has been successfully canvassing on the island and mainland for some months past, left for Seattle last night. He reports that everything looks very satisfactory, the signs of progress being abundant.

The following passengers for Victoria left by the steamer which sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning: Mrs. M. Voneler, Rev. G. W. Scott, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. R. E. Brown, jr., Lottie Way, Mr. Williams and H. R. Ryescer.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

Pathfinder's Physiology, parts 1 and 2, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

The Anacortes Excursion.

All Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half-fare rates to that city, from all points, on round trip tickets, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, tickets good to return till the 9th.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Active ..... from Vancouver.
" Islander ..... " "
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston ..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander ..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston ..... " "
" Alert ..... " Nanaimo.
" Active ..... " Vancouver.
Schr. Sayward ..... " Behring's Sea.

LOCAL.

Schooner W. P. Sayward leaves to day for the West Coast, and the schooners Mary Taylor, Pathfinder and Vive expect to leave at the latter end of the week.

Str. Active left for Vancouver yesterday morning.

Str. Alert went up to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Sealing schooner Sapphire goes to sea this morning.

The Albion Iron Works Company are repairing the steamer Eton at Esquimalt; it will not be necessary for her to go into dock.

Bark India is ready to sail from Moodyville with a lumber cargo for South America.

Str. Maude arrived from Vancouver last night with a large cargo of lumber for the C. P. N. company.

Among the steamer Islander's cargo last night were 100 barrels of sugar, to order, and 150 barrels of sugar, for Thomas Earle.

Steamer Costa Rica sailed for San Francisco last night.

PERSONAL.

C. G. Cunningham, of Salt Lake is in town.

H. O. Dougherty, of Detroit, is a guest at the Occidental.

Thomas Tompkins, contractor, Vancouver, is in the city.

Samuel M. Robins, of the V.C.C., came down yesterday.

H. Courtenay has returned from a holiday visit to the Sound cities.

Lewis Hall and wife returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. S. Scoullar, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Clarence.

R. G. Cunningham, of Skeena, returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. B. Kennedy, of New Westminster, is registered at the Oriental.

E. A. Jenns, of New Westminster, came over by the Islander last evening.

Frank A. Barteett, of Port Townsend, and wife, are guests at the Clarence.

J. R. Kerr left by the Islander this morning, on a business trip to the Mainland.

W. H. Fiel of the firm of Field & Dempster, came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

D. R. McLean, of Vancouver, came over last evening, from a trip to Anacortes.

W. J. Gallagher, J. W. McFarland and Capt. Babbington were inward passengers by the Islander last night.

Passengers by the Islander this morning: A. St. G. Hammersley, S. Tingley, Miss Cameron, F. W. Conway, Miss Finlayson, H. J. Scott, C. G. Hobson, J. W. Sexsmith.

THE JEANIE IN COLLISION.

She Runs Down Schooner Electra Off California—Damage Not Serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3. — The schooner Electra, Captain Knudsen, returned to port this morning in a damaged condition. The Electra was on her way to Humboldt from this city, and on the night of the 1st inst. the steamer Jeanie, Captain Porter, came along on her way to this city from Seattle, loaded with coal. Without any warning the steamer collided with the schooner, striking her on the port bow and carrying away her bowsprit, jibboom, cathead and topgallant sail. The steamer, according to Captain Knudsen's statement, did not offer any assistance whatever after the accident occurred, but kept on her course and reached this port, yesterday morning. It will take some days to repair the damage to the schooner.

Boy wanted at Central Book Store, 45 Government street.

A large assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS of the above Society are hereby informed that the Monday evening Meetings for Payment of Subscriptions will from this date be held at 46 Fort street, corner of Broad. Hours 7:30 to 9:30, instead of Harmony Hall.

By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
January 31, 1890. fe1-6t Secretary.

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WANTS.

YOUNG MAN wishes situation as waiter, but willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Good references. Address J. H., Colonist office. fe3-3t

WANTED—A person capable of managing a Millinery establishment. Apply at Mrs. McDonell's, 33 Birdcage Walk, between 9 and 10 a.m. fe3-3t

WANTED—To purchase some iron water tanks, about four feet square. Apply "S. T." this office. je29-1wk

WANTED—To purchase a quiet carriage horse, suitable for a family. Apply, giving full particulars, "A. G.," this office. je29-6t

WANTED—A boy as apprentice to Wholesale Dry Goods. Must be strong and intelligent. Apply at this office. ja27

MANAGING CLERK WANTED—Must be a good Accountant and Conveyancer, and have a thorough knowledge of the routine of a Real Estate business. Salary and commission. Also two out door Clerks on salary and commission. Apply Routledge & Co., Government Street. ja27-tf

WANTED—A lady and little girl wish to get two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, in a respectable house. Central part of city. Address X.Y., COLONIST Office. ja25-1m

WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—A gap bed and double gear lathe with 3 inch centre, hollow spindle, planed bed, anti-friction treadle, nearly new. Address P. O. Drawer 37. fe3

A HOUSE TO LET, 139 Fort Street. Apply J. H. P., at this office. fe3-1m

FOR SALE—A horse 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness. Apply H. Caldwell, horse-shoer, 103 Yates st. fe1-3t

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with or without breakfast. Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, head of Birdcage Walk. ja31-1w

TO LET—New house, on Menzies street. All conveniences. Apply at 111 Fisgard street. ja30-1m

TO LET—A six-roomed house, newly built. Apply at 9 Frederick street. ja30-1w

FOR SALE—Hotel, doing good business; 60 rooms. Splendid opening for right party. Apply J. C. Devlin, 76 Yates St. ja22-2w

FOR SALE—160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in Timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to PETER HENNESSY. ja18-1m

ONE or two comfortable furnished rooms to let, handy to town, 202 Fort St. ja11-1m

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, centrally situated, in pleasant locality. Address P. O. Box 359. ja16-1m

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

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